

# The Daily Courant.

Monday, December 17. 1705.

From the Harlem Courant, dated December 17.

Hague, December 15.

**V**ice Admiral Allemonde wrote the following Letter to Mr. Secretary Fagel, from on Board the Liberty before Barcelona, October 21. 1705.

**T**HE 14th Instant I had the Honour to send a Letter to you by the Rear Admirals Vander Dussen and Jong. About Noon, soon after they Sail'd, I was inform'd that Don Francisco de Velasco had given Order that Morning for the Garrison to be ready, and the Horse were actually mounted, to march out by Noon; but an Express arriving with the News that Gironne had surrendred, so that there remain'd no Place mention'd in the Capitulation for him and his Garrison to retire to, he caus'd his Horse to dismount agen, designing to agree with the Earl of Peterborough whither to go, the Capitulation importing that if the Places nam'd in it should be in the Hands of the Allies, he and his Garrison should be conducted to some other convenient Place. In the meantime, part of the Burghers, by whom he is extremely hated, having often desir'd him in vain to set at Liberty their Comrades that he had imprison'd, drew together, and being assisted by several hundred Miquelets that had entred at the Breach, broke open the Prison; and caus'd the alarm Bells to be rung out: Upon this the Horse mounted agen, and with some Foot of the Garrison, charg'd the Burghers; some were kill'd on each side; they parted; the Burghers set open one Gate, and the Soldiers another, and both cryed out to our Troops to enter to appease the Tumult. Towards Evening our Troops march'd in in good Order, and made all quiet: But during the Commotion, the Miquelets that were without the Town, observing the Baggage of the Garrison was carrying out with great Diligence to the English and Dutch Shallops to be embark'd on the Transport Ships, took Occasion to fall to plundering; and made Booty of all they found without the Place, about the Mole and on the Strand. Don Francisco de Velasco, with his trustiest Friends, took Sanctuary in a Monastery; and when it was dark, at his own Request, was carried on Board Sir Cloudfly Shovel, and with him several Officers and Neapolitan Noblemen. Most of the Garrison, which consisted of about 5000 Men, took Service under King Charles III; the Cavalry sold their Horses; and those that remain'd, to embark and go with Don Francisco de Velasco, were about 800. The 15th the Prince of Lichtenstein communicated to me, in his Catholick Majesty's Name, the taking of Terragona; the Garrison, consisting of 250 Foot and 180 Horse, being forc'd by the Burghers to yield themselves Prisoners of War, after 3 Bombs had been thrown in among them and a few Cannon shot fir'd. Thus all Catalonia, Roses excepted, being in our Hands, King Charles III was on the 16th proclaim'd in Barcelona Duke of Catalonia with proper Ceremony, and the like is to be done in the other chief Towns. It blew so hard from the 15th to the 18th, that the foresaid remainder of the Enemy's Garrison could not be fetch'd on board by the Boats till that Day; till when our Troops were oblig'd to guard them in the Churches from the Fury of the Burghers. They are to be set ashore at Malaga, with the Baggage and Cannon granted by the Capitulation. The 19th it was agreed in a Council of War held at the King's Desire, to furnish his Majesty with all the Powder

that could be spar'd from the Ships, to enable him the better to maintain and pursue his Successes. The English have left 80 Cannon here, over and above their Share. It was afterwards resolv'd, at his Catholick Majesty's Desire, that Admiral Leake and Baron Wassenaer should endeavour before they went out of the Streights for Lisbon, to make an Attempt upon Majorca, and if that Island should declare for King Charles III, to leave 800 Men for its Defence. The rest of the Fleet will Sail from hence the 23d Wind and Weather permitting: The Ships I shall bring home with me, are the Hollandia, the Liberty, the Reigersbergen, and the Deventer. The Ammunition I have furnish'd from the States Ships, to the Siege of Barcelona and for storing Magazines in it, is, 4010 Cannon Balls 24 Pounders, 9400 ditto 18 Pounders, and 159 thousand Weight of Powder.

From the Paris Gazette, dated December 19.

**M**adrid, December 4. The King has caus'd a Decree to be publish'd, by which he orders publick Prayers to be made throughout his Dominions for good Success to his Arms. Last Week his Catholick Majesty went to see the Troops that pass'd this Way towards Catalonia, and found them in a good Condition. Most of the French Troops that were in Estramadura have pass'd this Way for Arragon: Whither 14 Pieces of Cannon, 3 Mortars, and a great Quantity of Ammunition were sent the 29th of last Month. Letters from Saragossa of the 27th of November, advise, that the Count de Sant Ildevan de Gormaz had taken Possession of the Viceroyship of Arragon, to the general Satisfaction of the People. The Troops and Inhabitants in the Mountains continue to pursue the Miquelets and other Rebels with so great Vigour, that their Parties which formerly often came down and ravag'd the level Country are almost intirely dispers'd. Don Antonio d'Amazaga is made Governour of Balbastro, and the same Day he took Possession of that Government a strong Party of Rebels appear'd near Cinca. He sent against them a Detachment of Horse, who passing the River at a Ford, totally defeated them, killing 103 on the Place, and taking 18 Prisoners, among them 3 of their Leaders. A greater Number of them advanc'd to Mequinenza, hoping to enter it again by Surprise: A Detachment of Irish Dragoons with some other Troops attack'd them so vigorously, that after great Loss they were oblig'd to fly. Don Miguel Fons Governour of Alcaniz having Intelligence one of their Troops was at Val de Algorfa, sent 40 Dragoons thither, who dismounting forc'd them though posted on a Ground of difficult Accets, kill'd 50 and dispers'd the rest. We have Intelligence, that the English and Dutch Fleet having been 37 Days doubling Cape de Gata, by Reason of contrary Winds, set ashore near Almeria the 22d of last Month Don Francisco de Velasco, with about 2000 Men that came out of Barcelona with him, who had suffer'd extremely, not only by the Storms, but by ill Usage: The English taking from them all they had, notwithstanding the Capitulation. The 25th 100 other Persons, among them the Dutchess of Popoli, were landed at Malaga. The Archduke had caus'd 2 Regiments to be form'd out of the Rebels of the Plain of Vich, hoping by discipline to render them more serviceable, and augment his Troops whose Number is not considerable. He had chosen for Colonels 2 Catalonian Gentlemen, that he might draw more of them into his Service. The Rebels declar'd to him tumultuously, that they



be commanded by none but their Comrades. He order'd 2000 English to march against them to compel them to Obedience, but they refus'd to stir, alledging their Orders were not to march out of the Place. So the Archduke was forc'd to approve the Collonels the Rebels had chosen, one of which is a Brazier, the other a Taylor. The English and Dutch have made Stables in several Churches, having no regard to the Capitulation for preserving Places sacred; and they perform their divine Service in the Jesuites Church. The Bishop of Tortosa has retir'd with his Family into the Kingdom of Valencia. 600 Head of Cattle, and a Bark laden with Meal, sent to succour the Rebels in Denia, have been seiz'd. A French Man of War has taken off the Groyne 3 Vessels laden with Powder, and a Dutch Ship of 30 Guns that Convey'd them.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated December 18.

*Perpignan*, December 2. The Earl of Peterborough having form'd a Design against Roses, entrusted the Management of it to the Town Major, who engag'd himself in the Enemy's Interest about a Month ago, and who brought over to his Purpose the Major of the Neapolitan Regiment of Castel Ayroldi. But this Design being discover'd, several Neapolitan Soldiers with their Major have been seiz'd and carried to Collioure. The Place is at present guarded by French, and more will be sent thither for its greater Security. 'Tis reported that the 22d of last Month, when Rejoycings were made for the Reduction of Catalonia to the Obedience of King Charles III, there were found in the Palace 4 Men arm'd, which gave Occasion to a Suspicion of a Plot upon his Majesty's Life; that thereupon there was a great Up-roar in the City, in which several Persons who were reputed to be disaffected were kill'd, and others were imprison'd.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

*Perpignan*, Dec. 4. The Major of the Neapolitan Regiment who undertook to deliver Roses into the Hands of the Enemy, is brought higher and put in Prison: He has confess'd the whole Design, and nam'd the Officers that were in it with him. Monsieur de Quinson our Governour, who had Intelligence of this Conspiracy, sent 2 Letters to the Governour of Roses, one by Land the other by Sea, to acquaint him with it. The Governour receiv'd them; but was before inform'd of the whole Matter by a French Officer and a Grenadier, who had pretendedly been forward to engage in the Conspiracy. The Major had appointed a Day for drawing the Neapolitan Regiment together, on Pretence of exercising them: 4 Officers and 300 Soldiers were of his Party, and were to put to the Sword those that would not joyn them, and also the Governour. But the Governour being made acquainted with the Plot, went to the Place where the Regiment was drawn together, and when he saw them begin to exercise, he commanded them to ground their Arms, and then to quit them and march off the ground to a little distance; at that Moment he caus'd their Arms to be seiz'd by 100 Men whom he had instructed what to do, and who came into the Town with a Convoy of Provisions: Those that were culpable were imprison'd. The 4 Officers that were bringing hither in another Tartan besides that which brought the Major, are not yet arriv'd, and 'tis fear'd are fallen into the Enemy's Hands. The Duke of Castel Ayroldi had no Hand in this Conspiracy of his Regiment.

From the Leiden Gazette, dated Dec. 22.

*Paris*, Dec. 14. The King has nominated the Duke de Noailles to command the Army that is to be form'd in Roussillon. Advice is come to Court by an Express from Madrid, that his Catholick Majesty would set out from thence for Saragossa the 7th Instant. Some private Letters from thence say, that the Grandees having been press'd to give each their Advice to his Majesty in Writing, whar they thought best to be done in the present Juncture, they all declar'd that the best Advice they could give him was to remove the Cause of the Nation's Discontent; and that to that end he should dismiss his French Ministers, lay aside his French Maxims of Government, maintain his Spanish Subjects in their Ancient Rights

and particularly in the Commerce of the West-Indies excluding all other Nations.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Dec. 22. &c.

*Amsterdam*, Dec. 22. The 16th Instant the States receiv'd by an Express from Genoa, Letters dated from Barcelona the 10th of November, which in general import that Affairs go perfectly well in Catalonia for King Charles III. Proper Measures are consulting here for sending a Detachment to Catalonia. 'Tis talk'd that Detachment will be compos'd of the Regiments of Els, St. Amant, Torce, and Berkoffer, but some are of Opinion 5 Men will be drawn out of each Company and form'd into Regiments. 'Tis also reported a good number of Officers, that formerly serv'd in Piemont, will be sent with them.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane,

this present Monday, being the 17th of December, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, *Sir Courdy Nice*: or, *It cannot be*, with several Italian Sonatas by Signior Gasperini, Monsieur Payfable and others; Singing by Mr. Ramondon and the Boy: And several Pastic Dances (making if put together a Grand one) by Monsieur Cherrich, Monsieur la Forest, Monsieur Laving, Monsieur Cottin, Monsieur Claxton, Monseigneur Pinkeman, Mrs. Lucas, and Mademoiselle Quier. And to morrow being Tuesday (at the Desire of several Persons of Quality,) will be performed the last new Opera, call'd, *Artinoe Queen of Cyprus*: All sung after the Italian manner, with Entertainments of Dancing by Monsieur du Ruel and Mrs. du Ruel, also by Mrs. Evans taught by Monsieur Siris; and an Act of a Comedy to be perform'd before the Opera begins.

**A**T the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Mar-

ket, this present Monday, being the 17th of December, will be presented a Comedy call'd, *The Way of the World*: With several Entertainments of Dancing; particularly a new Grand Dance to be perform'd by Monsieur l'Abbe, Monsieur de Barques, Monsieur de la Garde, Monsieur Serancour, Mrs. Elford, and Mademoiselle de Noilly. These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott Next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

Whereas on Saturday the 1st of December last, about 7 a Clock at Night, there was lost out of a fore Room near Doctors Commons back Gate, 2 light Periwiggs and 3 Coats, with some Papers and a Pocket-Book in one of the Coat-Pockets: Whoever shall bring or send by any unknown Person the said Periwiggs and Coats to Mr. Thomas Hollaway a Perfumer at Grays-Inn Gate in Holbourn, shall have 2 Guineas Reward, or proportionable for any part of them, and 10 s. for the Pocket-Book and Papers only.

Thomas Boucher, near 5 Foot high, wearing his own lank brown Hair, commonly put up in a Velvet Bag, lean Visag'd and down-look'd, says he was born at Reading in Berkshire, speaks in the Irish Tone, having liv'd 8 Years with Collonel Henry Luttrell, and now Footman to Major General Robert Feilding, ran away on Friday the 14th Instant, without giving any Account of a considerable Charge of Plate and wearing Apparel, with Writings and other Things of Value that were in his Charge: Whoever secures him so that he may be brought to Justice, and gives Notice to the Dutcheff of Cleveland's Porter, shall have a Guinea Reward.

Whereas on Thursday Night last, a Sable Tippet was lost or left in a Hackney Coach by a Lady, going from Long-Acre to Kings-way Street: Whoever brings it to the Golden-Horse Inn in Kings-way Street behind Red Lyon Square, shall have a Guinea Reward.

This Day being the 17th of December, continues the Sale by Auction, of a curious Collection of Prints and Drawings, by the Greatest Masters, both Ancient and Modern, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane Cornhill: And to Morrow being the 18th will begin the Sale by Auction of Bibliotheca Selectissima: Being a Collection of the most eminent English Authors in most Arts and Sciences, all neatly Bound and Gilt on the Back. Catalogues deliver'd Gratis by Mr. King in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Hartley in Holbourn, Mr. Smith at the Roe-Buck in Fleet-Street, Mr. Bowyer in Ludgate-Street, Mr. Parkhurst in Cheapside, and at the Place of Sale.

For Sale by the Candle, at the Marine Coffee-house in Birch-lane, on Friday the 21st of December 1705. at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, 576 Hogsheads of Prize White Wines, by the Ship St. John Baptist, lying in the Port of London, and there to be deliver'd free of all Duties, except that due to the Orphans: The Wines are to be seen at the Water-side, in the several Warehouses mention'd in the Bill of Sale, which are to be had at the Outposts Office on the Royal Exchange, and at the Place of Sale: Attendance will be given from Saturday the 15th Instant, till the time of Sale, for the Buyers to view and taste the Wines. Thomas Guyban.

A very good House with Stables, Gardens, Orchards well planted, and other Conveniences, also about 20 Acres of Ground belonging to it, lying at Letherhead near Epsom in Surrey: Together with the Farm of Lath-hill in Ockly Parish in Surrey, are to be sold. Enquire of Mr. Close at Furnival's-Inn.

This Day is publish'd,

A Sermon Preach'd before the Queen at St. James's Chapel, on November the 25th 1705. By the Honourable George Verney D.D. Chaplain in ordinary to Her Majesty. Publish'd by Her Majesty's special Command. Printed for A. and J. Churchill, at the Black Swan in Pater-Noster-Row, 1705.

Further Notice is hereby given, by the Original Author of Strops, that they are now brought to such an admirable Perfection, that not only Razors, Penknives, or Lancets, or any other fine cutting Instrument can be set thereon to a most exquisite fine Edge, but likewise polishing them to an extraordinary Brightness, and are only sold by Mr. Shipston at John's Coffee-house, in Swithing's Alley, near the Royal Exchange, London, at 1 s. each, with plain Directions, neatly fix'd upon the Back of each Board, to distinguish them from Counterfeits, as was mention'd in the Gazette the 22d of October past.